

Exhibit 43

Appendix 3: Nexium Manufacturing Costs				
Nexium Drug Substance, Produced at Dunkerque (USD per kg)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008
Raw materials	153.04	122.67	99.31	83.25
Labor and overhead	445.47	342.82	274.62	266.91
Depreciation	95.81	156.91	146.67	146.68
Full manufacturing cost	694.32	622.40	520.61	496.83
Reversal of depreciation	-95.81	-156.91	-146.67	-146.68
Cost of capital	477.17	360.64	353.59	369.55
Transport costs & central OHs	21.58	19.16	17.24	24.14
Transfer price	1097.25	845.30	744.76	743.86
Rate of exchange USD/EUR	1.13	1.13	1.15	1.315
Nexium 40 mg Capsules, Produced at Merck (USD per 1,000)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008
Drug substance, at transfer price from AstraZeneca	56	42	37	37
Formulation costs at Merck	71	85	76	81
Total cost of formulated capsules	127	127	113	118
Nexium 40 mg Capsules, Produced at AstraZeneca (USD per 1,000)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008
Drug substance, at transfer price	56	42	37	37
Other materials, labor and overhead	22	20	16	18
Depreciation	5	4	3	3
Full manufacturing cost, based on Dunkerque transfer price	84	66	57	58
Reversal of depreciation	-5	-4	-3	-3
Cost of capital, Sweden	31	18	21	17
Transport costs & central OHs	3	3	3	3
Formulation costs at AstraZeneca, at transfer price	56	41	40	37
Total cost of formulated capsules	112	83	78	74
Rate of exchange SEK/USD	7.82	7.82	7.82	7.00
NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.				